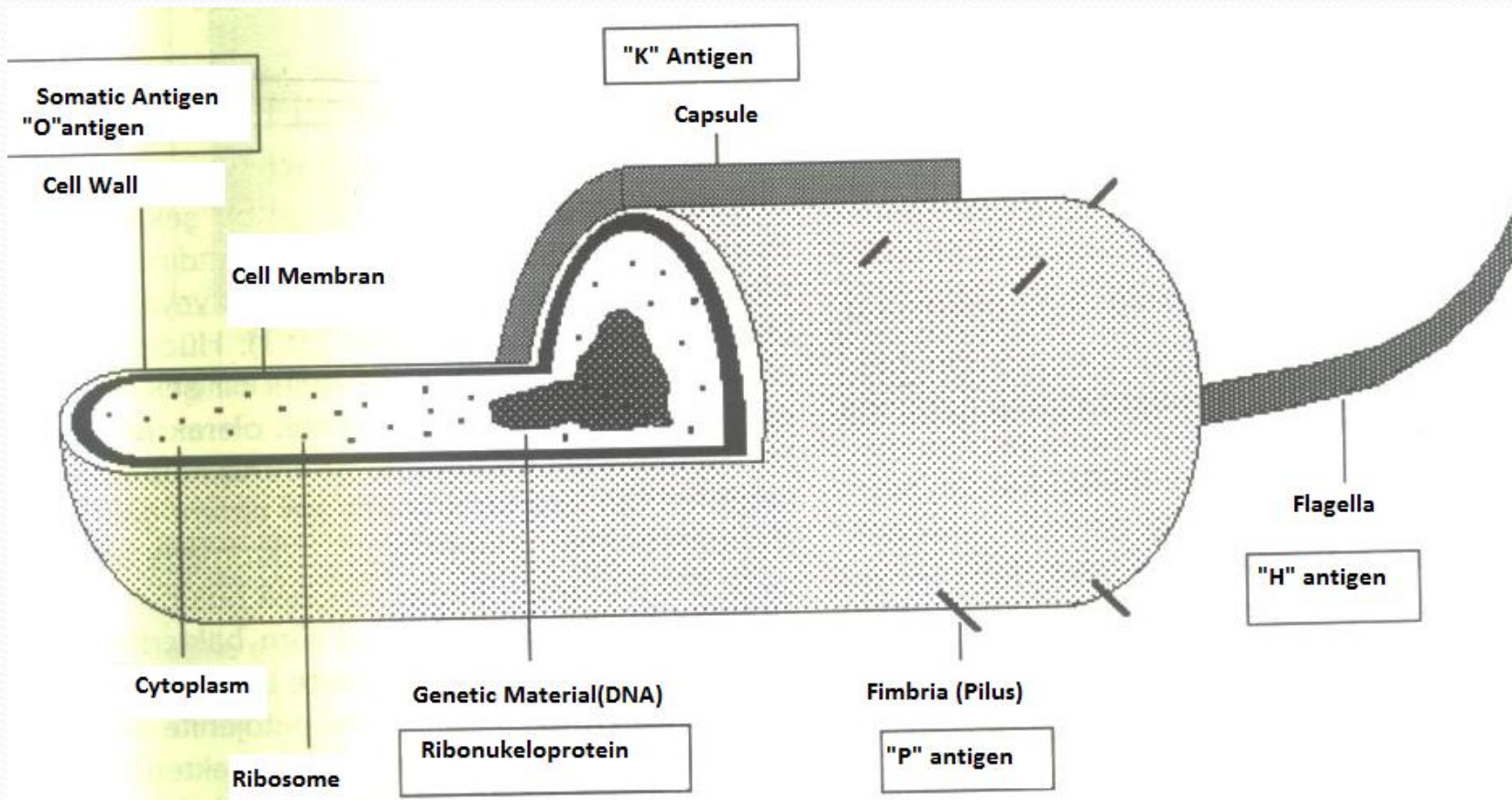
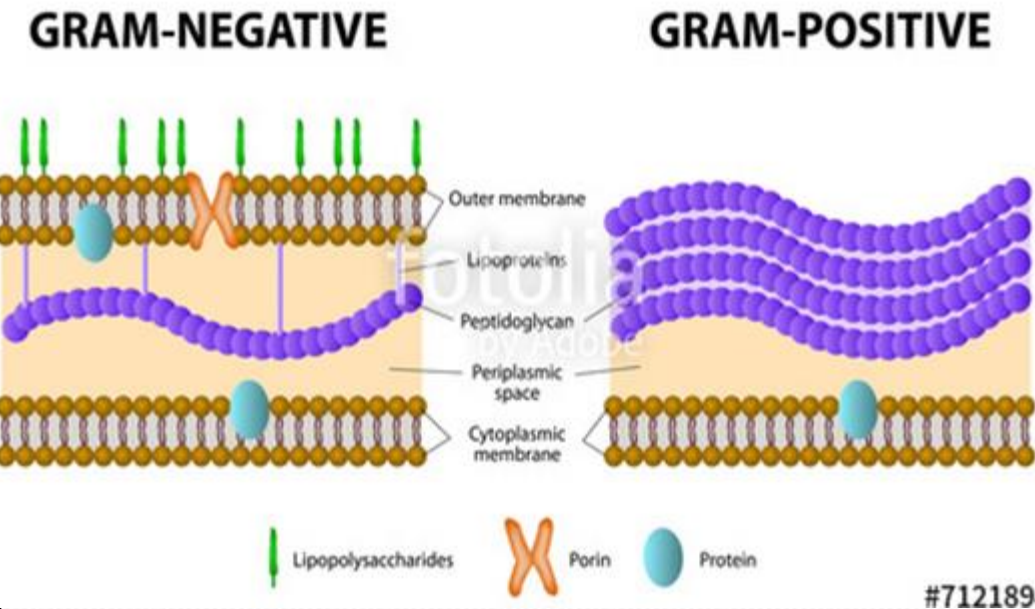


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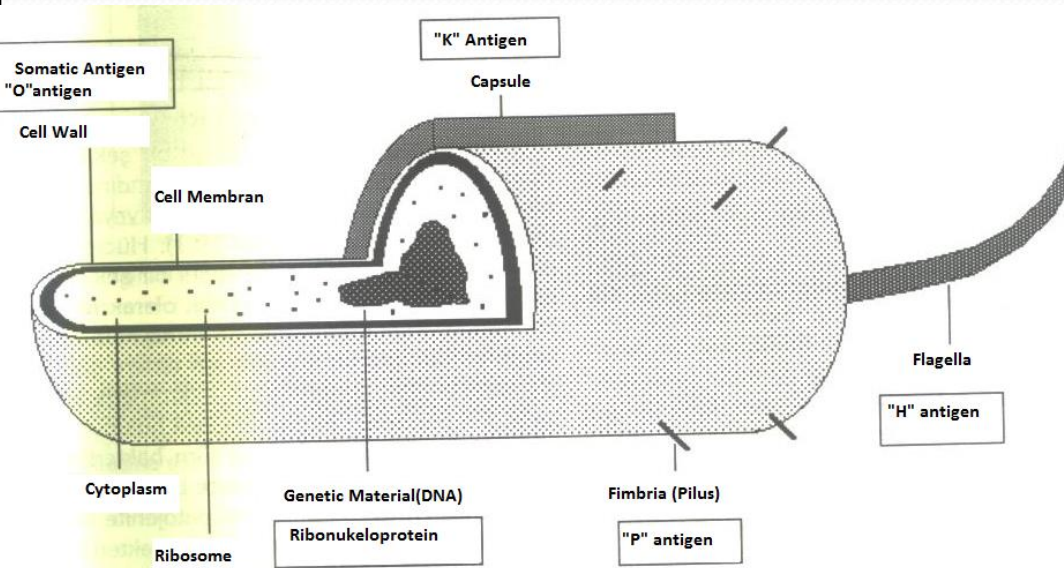


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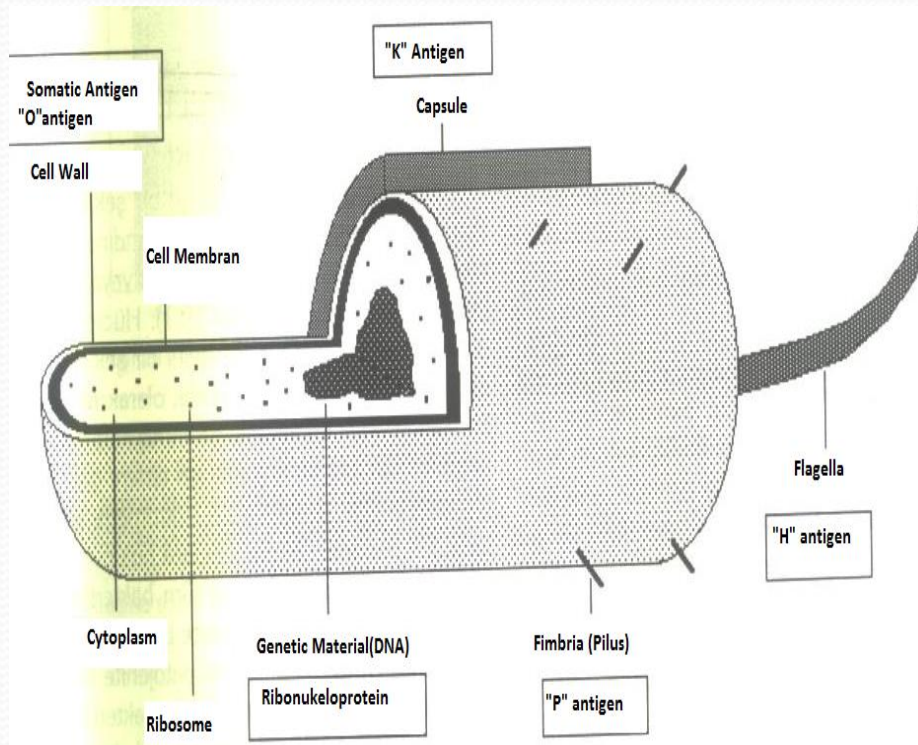
- Cell wall - Somatic antigen (O antigen):
- -Gr (+) peptidoglycan teichoic acid and lipoteichoic acid
- -Gr (-) lipopolysaccharide and porine proteins
- Morphological structure, substance exchange, antigenic structure, adhesive molecule content, protection from environmental and host defense factors
- Antibodies to cell wall antigens; Opsonization, agglutination, neutralization

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- Capsule (K antigen):
- -polysaccharide (B.anthraxis protein)
- - protection from environmental factors and host immune system
- -antifagocytic property
- -Anti-capsular immune response; the opsonization

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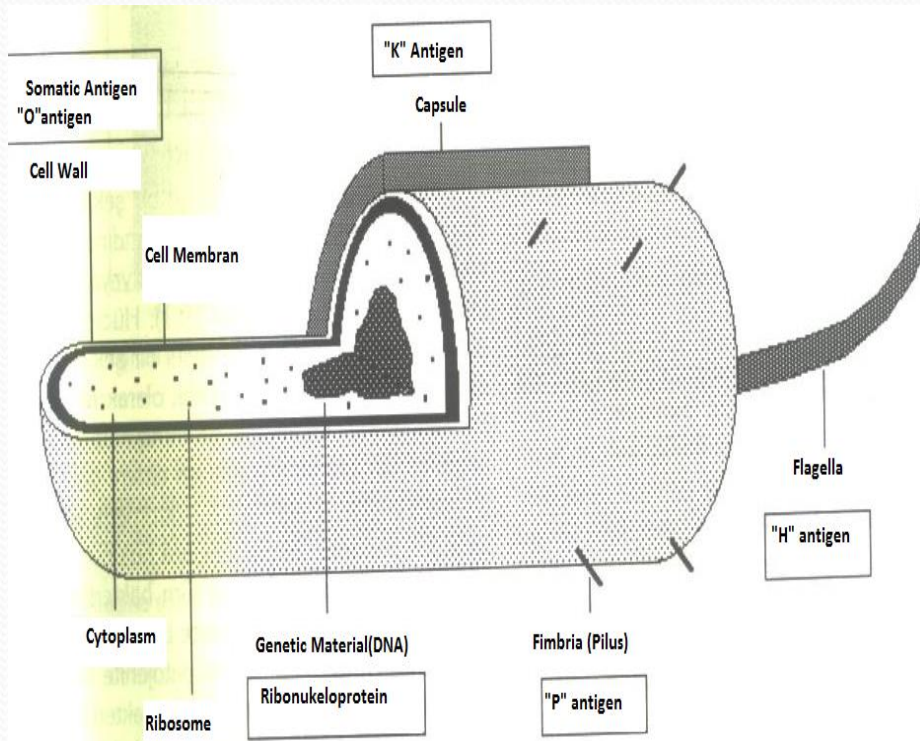
## Flagella (H antigen)

- flagellin (protein)
- movement organelle
- anti-flagellar immune response; agglutination

## Fimbria-Pilus (P antigen)

- piline (protein)
- adhesion organelle
- anti-fimbrial immune response; neutralization

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**exotoxins;**

-protein

- lysis of tissue cells  
(neurotoxin, leukotoxin,  
hepatotoxin)

-antitoxin immune response;  
neutralization

**Internal structures;  
intrastoplasmic organelles**

**Heat shock proteins (stress  
proteins)**

# Pathogenesis of bacterial infections

## ***Exotoxigenic mechanism;***

*Exotoxins break cells, disrupt cell functions, stimulate excessive amounts of harmful cytokines.*

## ***Endotoxogenic mechanism;***

*- initiates cytokine synthesis by stimulating inflammation cells (neutrophils, macrophages, endothelial cells), causing inflammation-shock-depression-fever*

## ***Invasive mechanism;***

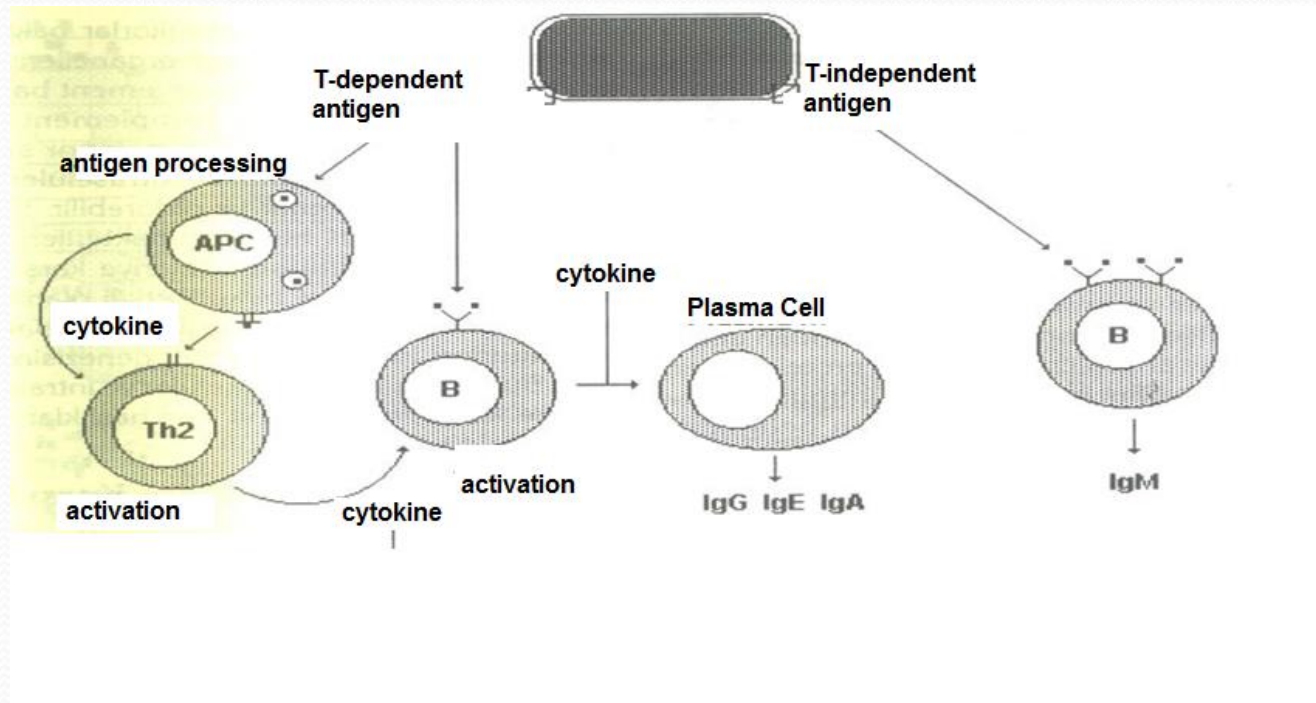
*- They emit strong enzymes (hyaluronidase, collagenase, coagulase, etc.) that spread in tissues and disrupt the structure and function of tissues or live in cells (intracellular bacteria).*

# NATURAL DEFENSE MECHANISMS

- Genetic factors
- Hormones (low-dose steroid and estrogen: immunostimulatory effect - high-dose steroid, testosterone and progesterone: immunosuppressive effect)
- Nutrition
- lysozyme
- Free fatty acids (oleic acid)
- Antibacterial peptides (beta lysine, defensin, spermine)
- Iron binding proteins (lactoferrin, transferrin, ferritin)

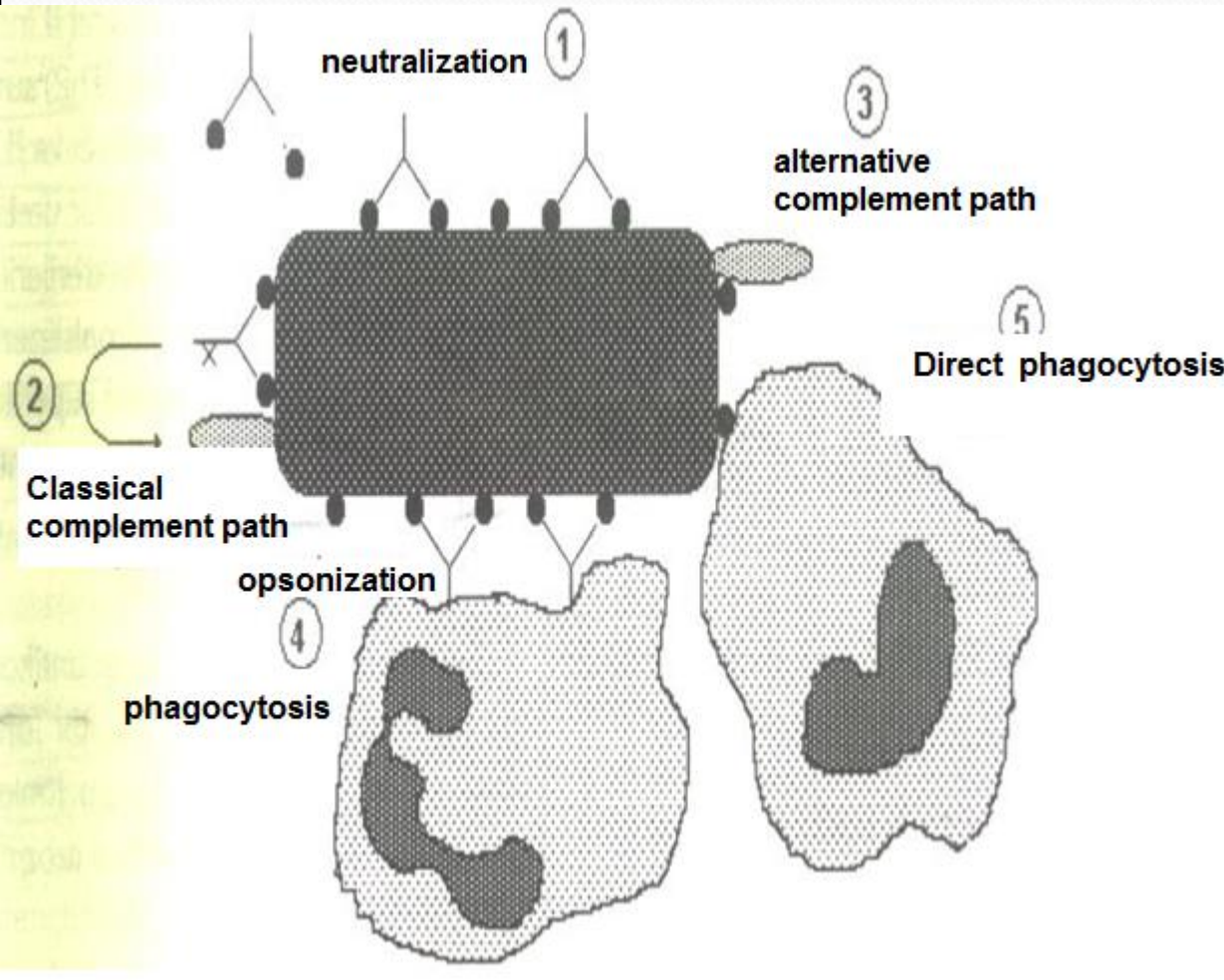


# Immune Response to Extracellular Bacteria



- Humoral immune response is effective.
- It is part of the bacterial cell wall and the capsule-polysaccharide-structured antigen and a T-independent immune response occurs.
- Bacterial cell wall (peptidoglycan, porine, glycoprotein, etc.), flagella and fimbria - protein-antigen and T-dependent immune response occurs.

# Functions of Antibodies to Extracellular Bacteria



Complement activation  
(IgG and IgM)

Opsonization (IgG and  
IgM)

Neutralization (IgA, IgG  
and IgM)

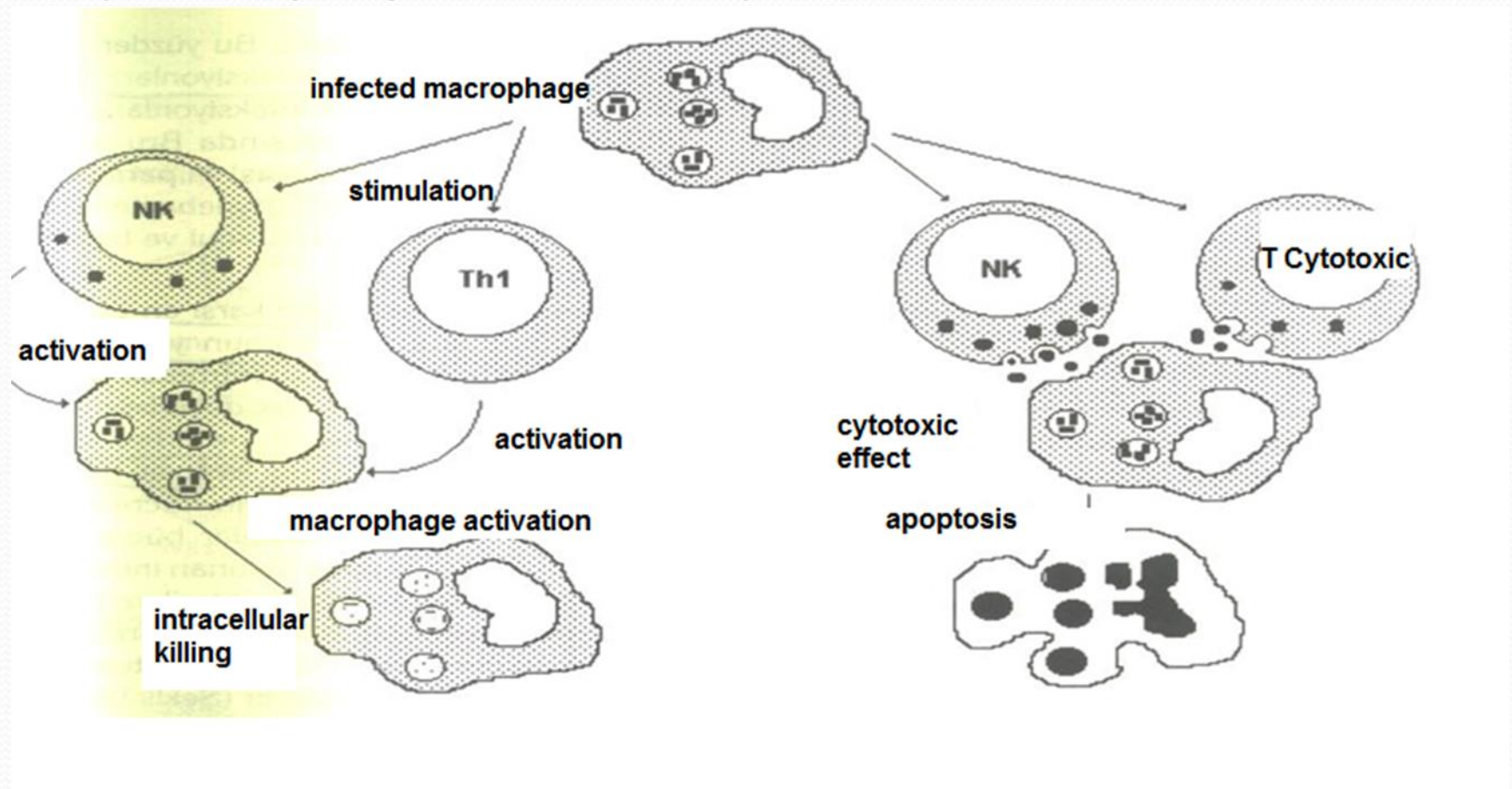
Inflammation  
Stimulation

# Immune Response to Intracellular Bacteria

- These bacteria are more resistant than others,
- They can survive for a long time in the cells to which they are phagocytized,
- They cause chronic infections,
- Cellular immunity is effective,
- Three basic mechanisms are effective in cellular immunity

# Immune Response to Intracellular Bacteria

- **Macrophage activation:** IL12 (infected macrophage) and IFN gamma (NK cell) → Th1 stimulation → IL2 and IFN gamma (Th1) → macrophage activation



**Dead Bacteria**

↓  
Macrophage Phagocytosis

↓  
IL-1

↓  
Th2 Cell

↓  
IL4-IL5

↓  
**Antibody Production**

**Live Bacteria**

↓  
Macrophage Invasion

↓  
IL-12

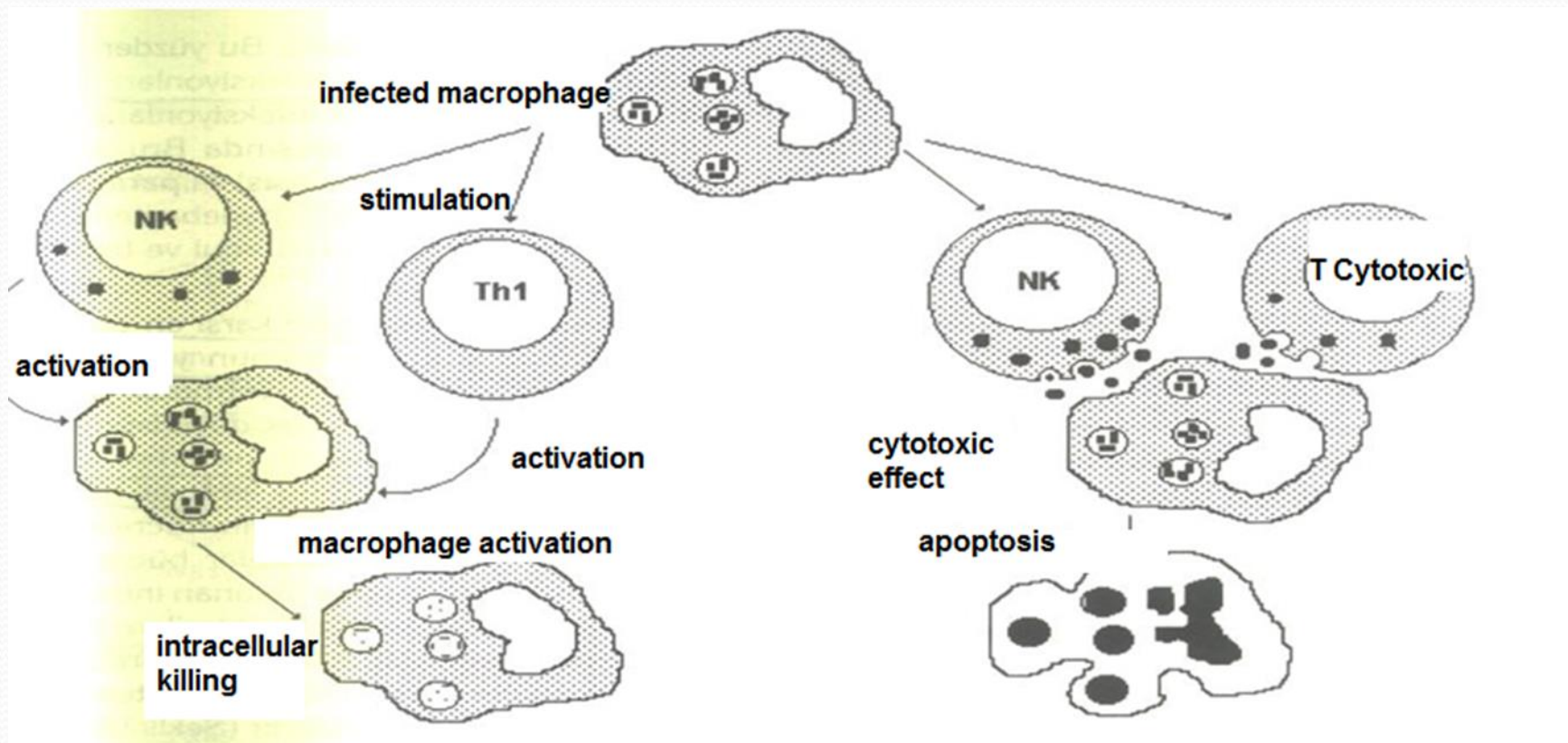
↓  
Th1-Cell

↓  
IFN-gamma

↓  
**Macrophage Activation**

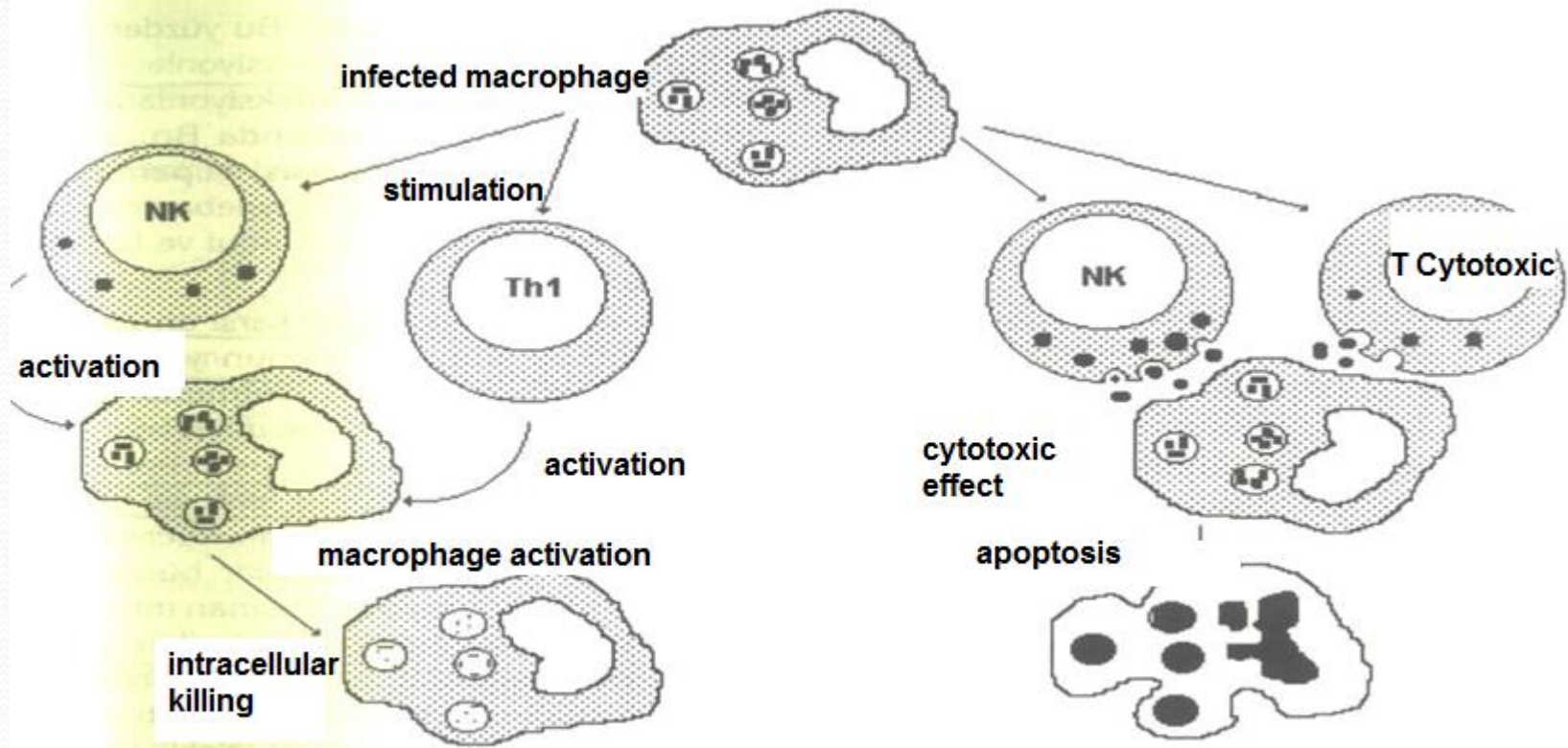
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- **Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte:** Intrastoplasmic protein antigens → presentation with MHC class I → cytotoxic T-lymphocyte stimulation → apoptosis



# Immune Response to Intracellular Bacteria

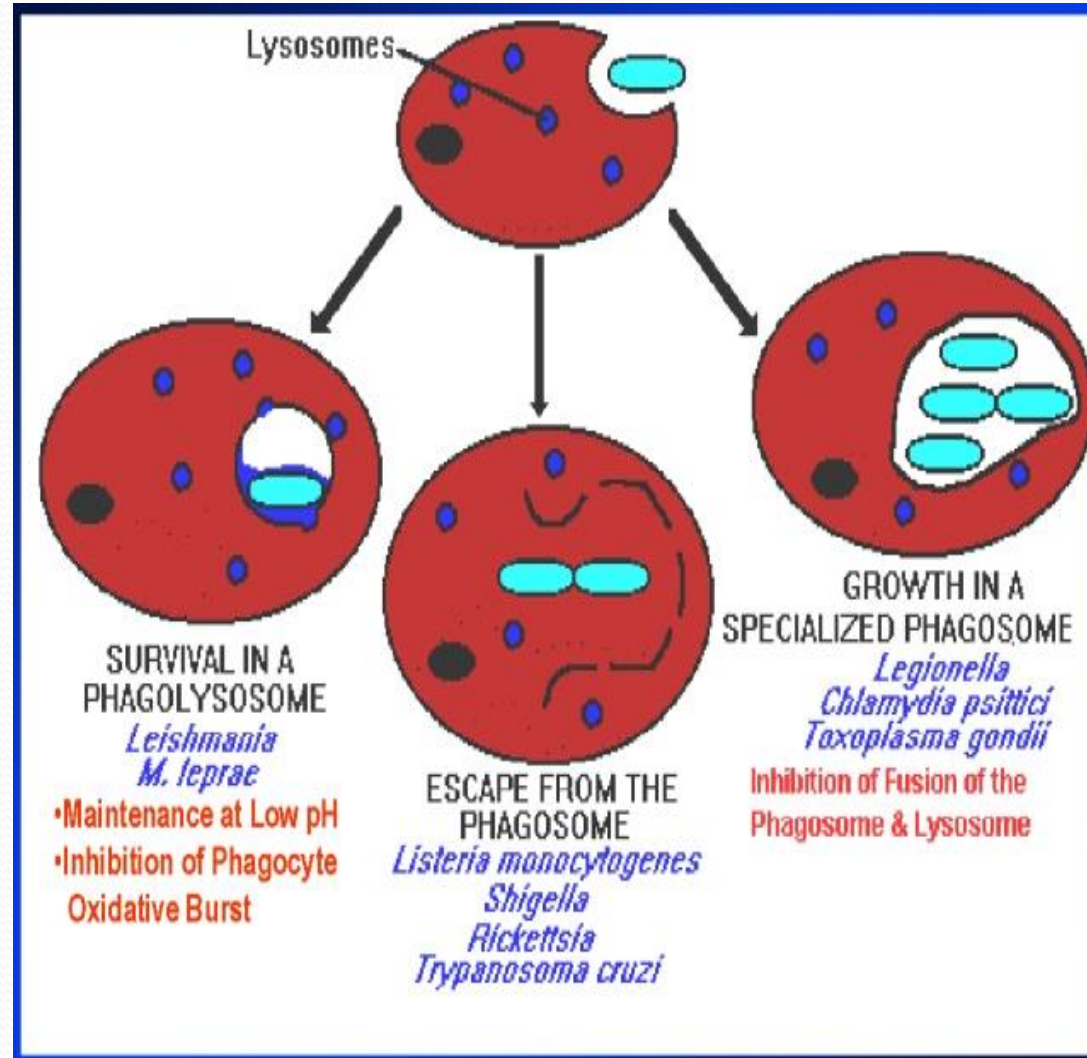
- **NK cells:** *IL12 (infected macrophage) → NK cell stimulation → macrophage activation by apoptosis and IFN- $\gamma$  synthesis*



# Ways of Bacteria to Avoid Immune Response

## Resistance to phagocytosis

- Resistance to ingestion (capsule)
- Live on the phagolysosome stay
- Survival of cell stoplasm by escape from phagosome
- Phagolysosome formation blocking and phagosome development





## Ways of Bacteria to Avoid Immune Response

- Resistance to complement effect  
(capsule structure)
- Destruction of immune system molecules  
(IgA and IL-2 degrading enzymes)
- Antigenic variation